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Less Hail, More Rain ... On Order?

The following report on hail suppression is reprinted from the July issue of Farm Journal, with the hope it will make the plan a little more clear to those concerned.

Southern farmers and timber owners are fed up with the drought. They're staging the biggest rain-making effort this summer that the country has seen in several years.

And this time it isn't just in the perennially dry Southwest. Some of the biggest cloud-seeding projects are in the 50-inch rainfall country of the Southeast.

● Farmers in 12 southern Georgia counties have set up their own Weather Modification Association and paying a rain-maker two cents an acre to seed clouds over a three-million-acre area for one year.

● At least two big paper companies have cloud-seeding operations in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina.

● Several large cities, including Shreveport, Dallas, and Oklahoma City, have hired rain-makers to operate in their municipal watersheds.

All of these groups are aware of the continuing argument over whether cloud-seeding really increases rainfall. Ernest Strickland of Evans County, Ga., probably answers for them when he says: "I gamble a whole lot more on two cents an acre on every crop I raise."

Strickland lives in that slice of southeastern Georgia which got only about half of its normal rainfall during the winter and early spring. Tobacco farmers there faced the prospect of transplanting into dust, when they formed their Association in March and hired a meteorologist.

Three silver-iodide generators were in position, when the first heavy clouds moved in on April 7. Within an hour after the generators were turned on, rain began to fall, lasting five hours.

More favorable cloud formations moved in on April 10, 11, and 12, and again the generators were turned on. This time, parts of the farms are got as much as 2 1/2 inches, while sections 100 to 150 miles away got

only half an inch to an inch.

Chance? Yes, unquestionably there would have been some rain without the generators. But the happy farmers aren't about to cancel their contract and go back to chance -- not as long as the drought threat continues.

In Mississippi, the Escatawpa River was so low last summer that a high chloride content was threatening operations at the Moss Point plant of the International Paper-making operations in September, and continued until February.

"Rain gauges in the target area showed 25 to 75% more rainfall than those outside the area," claims Harlan D. Shope, engineer for the company.

Oklahoma City credits a rain-maker with helping to fill the city's two reservoirs this spring. It was the second time they had gotten relief by cloud-seeding.

Remember the new weather modification wrinkle that Farm Journal told you about last year--using silver iodide to suppress hailstorms?

Well, those California and Oregon fruit growers contracted for the same protection this year.

Ordinarily, growers in Oregon's Rogue River Valley can expect perhaps 35 to 40 thunderstorms during the growing season, about half of which can produce hail. Last year eight to ten were reported, but only one did commercial damage.

Dr. Irving P. Kirk's Water Resources Development Corporation expects just as good results this year. It is not better. They've made important.

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FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

School is once again in progress, though under the direction of Mrs. H. Erickson, who is substituting for Mrs. E. Luft who is ill with Bronchitis.

Mr. H. Moncey of Didsbury spent the Christmas weekend with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moncey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rooted and family were New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Judy and Brian and Mr. C. O. Moore, and Mr. Lily McGaffin were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGaffin, Terry and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaffin all of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. H. Howton on Boxing Day.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tenor New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. S. Jansen and family of Didsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Judy and Brian.

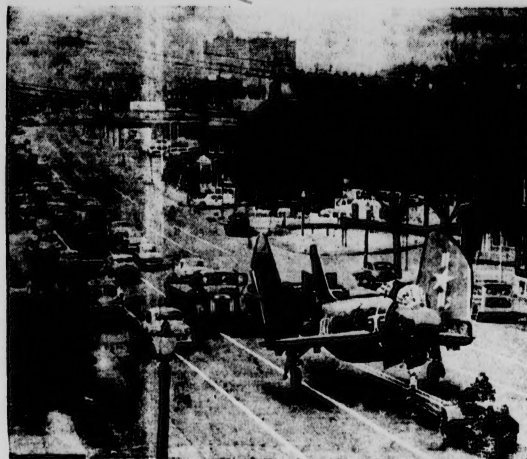
Richard Craft had the misfortune to cut his eyebrow during Christmas week and the wound required 5 stitches to close it.

Don't forget the Stanley Tea at the home of Mrs. Barry McMullen Friday afternoon, January 13.

Guest speaker at the Fallen Timber Poursquare Church last Friday evening was Rev. Semple of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Howton, Don and Jeannie spent January 2 in Calgary visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore and family.

Sunday morning, January 8, little Leroy Dale, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moncey was dedicated in the Poursquare Church, by the Rev. Ruby Moore.



Traffic piles up behind one of the grounded 21 Demon jet fighter planes as it is towed to the St. Louis, Mo., river. The jets, which cost the U.S. Navy more than \$1,000,000 each, will never fly because their engines lack sufficient power. They will be shipped by barge to naval centres for ground training.

CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin on Jan. 4 a son. He was born in the General Hospital and weighed 6 lb. 2 oz.

Mrs. Wm. Frizell was pleased to receive a phone call from her sister at Walla Walla, Washington, on Jan. 1.

Robert King and Dawn Flar were united in marriage by the Rev. Switzer on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31 in the Central United Church Vestibule, Calgary.

Residing in a trailer at Uchitchi Mill, Mrs. Andy Thompson has been confined to her home with the flu for the past week.

The Cremona W. A. was postponed last Friday on account of the extreme cold weather. It was to have been held at the Carstairs Manor.

A general meeting of the community at the Cremona community hall was cancelled Thursday, Jan. 5 because too few people turned up. Too much is expected of too few in most undertakings, that's apparent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Whitlow (Bobbie and Alice) of Cremona, a daughter on December 27.

Don Burkholder has gone to Edmonton to take a welding course. Good luck, Don.

Carol Sirr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sirr, formerly of Cremona, underwent an operation in Trail hospital on January 4th. The latest report is that Carol is doing fine. We hope you get rid of that limp, Carol.

Mrs. Van Haanlon has been canvassing this week for the fund for Mrs. Kirk. She has been welcomed at every home visited as folk here are still concerned about the Kirk family.

Myrtle Reid has left Cremona school to attend in Carstairs and John Bagnall has transferred to Westbrook.

Jack Betts is having a vacation few people will envy. He is to spend the next two weeks in bed on a strict diet: user trouble. Rough going, Jack.

Moore hunters turned out in force the last week of the season. The latest development in hunting moose is a twilight scope that enables the hunters to shoot his moose at 2 a.m. This correspondent thinks that's taking unfair advantage of the moose.

33 Rinks Compete For Laurels In Annual Spiel

Thirty-three rinks, 17 local and 16 from outside points squared off this week in the annual Didsbury Curling Club bonspiel, which features two main and two secondary events. At the time of writing only five rinks had reached the eighth in these four events; winners will be printed in our next issue.

Competing in the classic are seven teams from Carstairs, three from Midway, two each from Elkton and Olds, and singletons from Crossfield and Airdrie.

Close games, extra end games and the top-sided scores were much in evidence and more of the same are promised for the remainder of the week. It's a good week for the exponents of the great winter pastime.

The bonspiel is holding the spotlight this week but starting Monday the square draw comes back into prominence. It is hoped postponed games will

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Two men met on the street and one asked the other for a cigarette. "I thought you had quit smoking," the friend said.

"I'm just in the first stage," said the man. "I've quit buying."

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Didsbury Pioneer

Dear Sir:

Dear fellow farmers of the local Didsbury district, I would like to discuss with you the efficiency of our local health system. I believe we pay more attention to our sick livestock than we do to ourselves and when one of them falls sick we call the "Vet." How many (?) of our fellow farmers, wives, and families have we seen go to an untimely grave before reaching their "Three score and ten?"

Just look about you and count, and try to figure out some of the reasons for it. A friend of mine told me he took a neighbor, who had a finger sawed off by a buzz saw, to the local hospital, and they had to sit around for quite awhile before the wounded man could receive expert attention, and I could quote more besides.

In my opinion too many people from outside our local district are making use of our facilities, especially from the south, southeast and southwest; it is not being fair to our local people.

In my opinion our local doctors are being overworked now and should a real emergency arise, such as an atomic war, your guess is as good as mine as to what would happen.

I think a real need exists to train more young people to be medical doctors.

I would like to see more letters sent in on this subject and see if overall help isn't needed for our local health situation.

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Evangelical Church Annual Meeting

Zion Evangelical U.S. Church held their annual meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th. The chairman, Rev. A. E. Stuckel, called the meeting to order with a challenging devotional period. The recording secretary, W. W. Snyder, was in his place and the full and concise agenda was followed in business-like manner.

In the elections, Church and Sunday school, returned a group of old and new officers we know are for the officers they were given.

Special thanks to Miss Helen Swaim, Mr. Kenneth Sherrick, Mr. Harry Gabel and to many others for their cheerful and willing service.

After listening to all reports we were reminded that "the people have a mind to work" for it added up to a profitable church year. A year of spiritual blessings, deeper Christian fellowship and excellent financial standing. Lunch and a social hour ended a very pleasant and informative meeting.

Hockey Highlights . . .

Ramblers Have 3 - 4 Record

STETTLER 8 - DIDSBURY 1
The renowned local hockey team, the Ramblers, dropped an 8-1 decision Tuesday night to the visiting Stettler Imperials.

No excuses have been made for the loss, but we do know the locals are strictly locals while the northern team carry a fair number of imported talent who happen to be stationed thereabouts at this time.

Should a transfer come in for some of their hot-shots, Stettler will be back at our level.

Scoring statistics show the visitors tallied on the first, four in the second and ended up with three in the final stanza. Ramblers were able to find the net only once, late in the third period.

Thursday night Ramblers will be hosts to Trochu, and this game promises to stack up as a real battle. The locals have lost two in a row (they've won three and lost four) and intend to get back on the winning trail, starting Thursday.

COUPLE HONORED ON FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

A very enjoyable party was held on Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheidt Jr., in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scheidt. The evening was spent in cards, winning using ladies, Mr. Roy McArthur and mens, Mr. Wilfred Miller Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Scheidt were married at Menno, South Dakota on Jan. 6th 1916.

Following a very bounteous lunch served by Mrs. Scheidt Jr. and Miss Adrienne Scheidt. The happy couple were presented with a purse of money from those present. Mr. E. Cogswell made the presentation and in a few well chosen words spoke of the high esteem in which the honored couple are held in the community. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Scheidt many more years of happiness together the guests departed in the wee small hours.

Mrs. Stiles Speaks At H. & S. Meeting

A large crowd gathered to hear Mrs. E. Stiles, member of the Provincial Committee, appointed by Hon. Lucien Maynard, to investigate objectionable literature, speak to the Home and School Association on Monday evening. Mrs. Stiles told that \$90,000,000 a month was spent on comic books, \$60,000 in Alberta alone. Never before since the advent of printing have children been subjected to such a barrage of cheap reading material. In Alberta alone 400 different publications are available on the news stands every month.

The extensive investigations show that the objectionable type of reading material glorify crime and show a contempt for law, it was cited that three cases of attempted murder in Alberta by boys 10 and 11 years old were the result of this type of reading; also some magazines showed a distorted, unhealthy and immoral concept of sex and marriage; and yet again some showed a distinct race prejudice and definitely were not the ideals by which to build a democratic society.

It has been proven that the reading of comic books are detrimental to good reading skill, in as much as the entire vocabulary consists of about 600 words, with very poor phrasing and crude English.

Efforts are being made by the Prov. Com. and several organizations to ban this lurid type of reading from the news stands, but the speaker stressed it was the responsibility of the parents to develop an interest for good reading in their children, and suggested a library list compiled by the Extension Dept. of the U. of Alberta. Mrs. Lynch-Staunton told of the many interesting books which are available at the Town Library on Saturday evenings from 7-9 p.m. Mr. Saint of the teaching staff spoke on behalf of the school library.

Mr. McMartin tendered a vote of thanks to the guest speakers.

The program for Feb. 13th will be based on Founder's Day and a free will offering will be taken, to be sent to the Alberta Federation of Home and School.

Mrs. McMartin and Mrs. Youngs gave a very pleasing musical selection after which Mr. Snyder led in a singing.

At this time the room count was taken and Mr. McMartin's room won the banner.

At the close of the meeting the room mothers served coffee and buns.

High School And Midgets Move In

High school and midget hockey teams have been organized and a schedule of games appears below, along with league rules. We have received no concrete results of games to date. However, the grape-vine tells us the midgets have defeated Sundre 4-2 Tuesday night.

Here is the schedule as we have it:

HIGH SCHOOL
Sat., Jan. 12, Didsbury at Olds
Tues., Jan. 17, Innisfail at Didsbury
Mon., Jan. 23, Didsbury at Crossfield
Sat., Jan. 28, Didsbury at Innisfail
Tues., Jan. 31, O.S.A. at Didsbury
Thurs., Feb. 2, Didsbury at O.S.A.

MIDGET
Sat., Jan. 14, Crossfield at Didsbury
Thurs., Jan. 19, Innisfail at Didsbury
Thurs., Jan. 26, Sundre at Didsbury
Mon., Jan. 30, Didsbury at Carstairs
Sat., Feb. 4, Didsbury at Crossfield
Tuesday, Feb. 7, Olds at Didsbury
Fri., Feb. 10, Didsbury at Innisfail

1. All games shall begin at 8 p.m. unless the home team notifies the visiting team of a change of time.

2. Games may be postponed by mutual arrangement of teams concerned, subject to the following:

(a) All High School games must be completed not later than Sat., Feb. 11.

(b) All Midget games must be completed not later than Sat., Feb. 18.

3. Schedule of play-off games shall be arranged by the competing teams immediately after completion of the regular league games above. If this is not done promptly, the league officials may set the dates for these games.

Subscription Note:

Please pay out of town subscriptions by money order. A red line under your name means your subscription is overdue. A blue line means your subscription is coming due next month.



Donat Monette, of Hull, Que., takes part in the popular winter pastime of ice fishing on the Ottawa River between the Capital and Hull, Mr.

Monette says he already has enough fish to last him the rest of the winter and the greater part of the spring.

CLEAN SEED IMPORTANT

Surveys indicate that about one-third of the seed grain planted in Alberta in the spring of 1955 was of inferior quality and would have been rejected for seeding according to grades of the Canada Seed Act. stated Robert L. Pharis, supervisor of Alberta's field crop improvement service. The average seed content of rejected grain sown in 1955 was no wild oats and 64 wild buckwheat per pound as well as those of many other weeds. This grain could have been cleaned at a cost of 6 cents to 10 cents per bushel, said Mr. Pharis, and considerably cut the cost of reduced yields and grades, chemical sprays and other weed control operations.

NOTICE

INNISFAIR — The Livestock Situation in Central Alberta will be the topic for Hon. L. C. Halmrast when he appears before members of the Innisfair and District Board of Trade at a meeting to be held on Friday, January 20th at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

Arrangements for the meeting were made through the Innisfair and District Board of Trade, following two appeals for discussion made by district livestockmen.

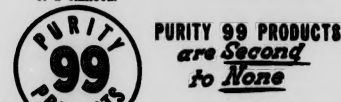
Members of the general public are invited to attend the meeting. It is expected that Mr. Halmrast will illustrate his talk with moving pictures.



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RADIO VS. TV

Radio, the girl wonder of the 20's hasn't been pushed to the sidelines by her youthful rival, TV, reports The Financial Post. She has just changed her hair, and is now concentrated on the past qualities which made her successful.

The result: According to CBC and private station officials, a steady and interested following made up of "minority audiences."

The outlook for the future: A fighting chance that revenue will pick up to a point above pre-TV days. Development of more selective afternoon programs aimed at women; increases in experimental, educational and cultural programs of less than majority interest; and more musical programs at night.

CBC officials estimate that radio still goes to close to 98% of its potential listening audience while TV attracts about 33%. Part of this is accounted for by the fact that some homes are not within reach of TV, but officials point out that latest surveys indicate that TV can reach 75% of Canadian homes — far more than are currently watching the picture boxes.

TV has taken over the living room. It's estimated that only about 25% of the radios owned in Canada are in the living room, while 85% of TV sets get this preferred space. The rest of the radios are scattered: 25% in cars, 20% in bedrooms and about 10% in kitchens.

Compiling a dictionary is like having a quarrel with your wife — one word leads to another.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The purifying power of true prayer will be set forth in the Lesson-Scriptures entitled "Sacrament" at Christian services this Sunday.

Bible passages will include the counsel of Christ Jesus regarding prayer: "Mat. 6:6: 'But thou, when thou prayest, enter into the closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.'"

Continuing the explanation of prayer, a correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states: "15:9: 'To enter into the heart of prayer, the door of the erring senses must be closed. Lips must be mute and materialism silent, that man may have audience with Spirit, the Divine Principle. Love, which destroys all error.'"

The Golden Text is from Psalms 51:10: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

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NOTICE

I will no longer be responsible for my wife's debts. Mrs. Winnifred Bissan.

Mr. T. Bissan, Pincher Creek, Alberta. 2-3tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOHN TOPLEY, late of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, retired, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN TOPLEY, who died on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1955, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 29th day of February, A. D. 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 9th day of January, A. D. 1956.
H. Lynch-Staunton, Didsbury, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executors 2-3tp

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of the estate of EDWARD GEORGE RANTON, late of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named EDWARD GEORGE RANTON, who died on the 10th day of August, 1955, are required to file with the undersigned, by the 29th day of February, A. D. 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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WANTED — want to purchase earload lots of wheat, oat and barley straw baled and loaded as fast as possible; also would like offerings of No. 1 quality hay of all varieties. Phone 24, A. R. Kendrick, Didsbury. 49-4tp

HOUSE FOR RENT — Immediate possession. Phone 36 or 47, J. V. Berscht. 1-3tp

FOR TRADE — Six-room house, with town water on tap, centre of town. Will trade for car. Contact Box 336, Didsbury. 1-3tp

HOUSE FOR RENT — Propane automatic heat, running water, \$35 per month. Phone Cam Kirk, 235, Oids. 1-3tp

WANTED CUSTOM PLANNING — With late model planer. Several years experience. Contact Popove Bros., Oids, phone 1613. 51-3tp

WANTED — Broome or alpha hays, Phone 310, Carbon, R. S. Hagerman. 2-1tp

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TRUCKING WANTED — Grain and coal hauling. Contact Otto Bittner, phone 1419, Didsbury. 2-3tp

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FOR SALE — Coming in brood, Yorkshire cows. B. A. Atkinson. 2-1tp

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE ACT

Notice is hereby given that THE MENNONITE CONFERENCE OF ALBERTA intend to apply to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Alberta at the forthcoming session thereof for a Private Act exempting from taxation those portions of the land hereinafter described, including personal property situated thereon, as are used by it for the operation of the Mennonite Bible Institute for so long as such property is used by the operation of the said Mennonite Bible Institute.

The lands affected are situated in the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 and are described as follows:

The North Two Hundred and Forty (240) Feet of the West Three Hundred and Sixty (360) Feet of the North East Quarter of Section Thirty Two (32) in Township Thirty (30) Range Twenty Eight (28) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing Two (2) Acres, more or less.

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Ramblin' . . .

WE HEAR an agreement has been made with the executive of the Ramblers Hockey Club to allow the local entry in the Chinook League to use the uniforms seen in action in the Central Alberta League last season. Good news, but good!

WE HEAR the Gestapo has moved in on a Calgary musician, a lady, who just wanted people to view her famous collection of perfume bottles on T.V. She didn't want to sing, whistle or play a bazooka, but the union, of which she was a member, said "No." It stinks, and we don't refer to the perfume bottles. Who said the dictators were all on the other side of the sea.

WE HEAR the potential winners of the local curling square draw suffered a severe set-back on Friday night when they were downed by a fairly decisive score. Two members of the G. L. rink were unable to play and a couple of "dark horses" were called in as replacements. They should have stayed some other place, a real dark place. Their initials, we understand, are Clint and Alf.

WE HEAR plans are being made for a Variety Concert, later in the month, sponsored by the Lions Club. This one, with the talent available, promises to be a fine show.

WE HEAR the same Lions Club were responsible for the installation of a TV set in the Old Folk's Home and also made the donation of a few much-needed Christmas turkeys. For this they deserve the next order of orchids.

WE HEAR the majority of school busses have had a little difficulty during the recent blizzards. Our sympathy is with the drivers, as well as the young 'uns who travel to the halls of learning in this way.

WE HEAR it's goin' to be a long, cold winter . . . to our way of thinkin', it's been long enough and cold enough already. A murmur from the background says "We ain't seen nuthin' yet."

MUCH-MARRIED FATHER LOST TRACK OF FAMILY

CLEVELAND — A man who couldn't remember where three of his 24 children live was given a one-year suspended sentence here for non-support of two children.

Rizzini Subber, 47, a city water department laborer, was ordered to pay \$80 a month to support the two children of his present wife and \$10 a month until \$1,000 has been repaid on relief allotments.

Asked by Judge Albert Woldman why he didn't support the two children, aged 4 and 3, Subber replied: "Well, Judge, I have 22 more."

When the judge asked where they were, Subber said:

"Well, I have nine in Portugal, four in Trinidad, three in Gary, Ind.,

and three by a former wife here in Cleveland."

"That is only 21," Judge Woldman told him.

"Judge, I know I got 24 children, but I can't remember where those other three are," Subber declared.

Juvenile court authorities said Subber is living with his fourth wife, having been divorced from the other three.

By The Way

Contributed by

REV. T. J. STANTON, M.A.

"HOW TO BE HAPPY"

"Happy New Year, son!" said a mother cheerfully.

"How can I be happy?" numbed the son in reply, suggesting that somebody or some circumstance was making happiness for him an impossibility. In a high school group one remarked, "My but M— was disagreeable today." To which another replied, "Yes, he wouldn't even eat anything that agreed with him."

When Alice Freeman Palmer, was president of Wellesley College she met girls of all ages and from all kinds of homes and living conditions. On one hot mid-summer day she went into an overcrowded room to speak to girls gathered from the slums of Boston. Her first words were, "Well, girls, what would I like me to talk to you about this morning?" A girl from the crowd answered, saying, "Tell us how to be happy." The tears rolled down Mrs. Palmer's face, as she remembered the dirty, foul smelling home, the low code of morals, and the hard life of the home from which that girl came. In response to that girl's request she saved them these three rules.

I. Memorize something good every day. It need not be long. It could be a line or so of a poem, a hymn or a short verse from the Bible.

II. Look for something pretty every day. It might be a picture, a leaf, a flower, a cloud or a face made tender by the years, alight with grace and love.

III. Do some little kindnesses every day. This might be one of a half million little things, so long as it fills a wholesome need in another life.

Then Mrs. Palmer added these important words: "Do not skip a single day."

Some days later when Mrs. Palmer was in the streets amid the wretched houses from which these girls came, a girl with a baby in her arms touched Mrs. Palmer's arm and said "I never skipped a day. It seemed a little hard some days. One day it rained and rained and I could not go out, and baby was sick and near evening I looked out the window, I was nearly crying, and I saw — here her face beamed — I saw a sparrow taking a bath in the eavesdrought that runs around the house. That sparrow had on a black necktie, and it was beautiful."

Those rules followed would fill life with many days of real happiness. It would give us minds growing daily in the mastery of beautiful thoughts and eternal truths. We would also find ourselves increasing in our powers to see, understand and enjoy the heavenly touches of God's handiwork, right in the midst of what seems to be but common place and drab. Then again how life's bright experiences multiply as we impart

Letter To The Editor

Editor, Didsbury Pioneer

Dear Sir:

I would like, through the Didsbury Pioneer, to say thank you to the many people who remembered the hospital staff at Christmas time. Again this year a group of students from Mountain View Bible College under the direction of Mr. Peter Waldin provided the entertainment at our annual Christmas tree. This was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated and I would like to say a special thank you to them.

The gifts to the staff were varied and numerous and each one was truly appreciated.

I would also like to extend to all a warm and friendly wish for a very happy and prosperous new year.

Thank you most sincerely

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St. Paul wrote: "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

"We must not hope to be mowers. And to rather the ripe old ears, Until we have first been sowers And watered the furrows with tears."

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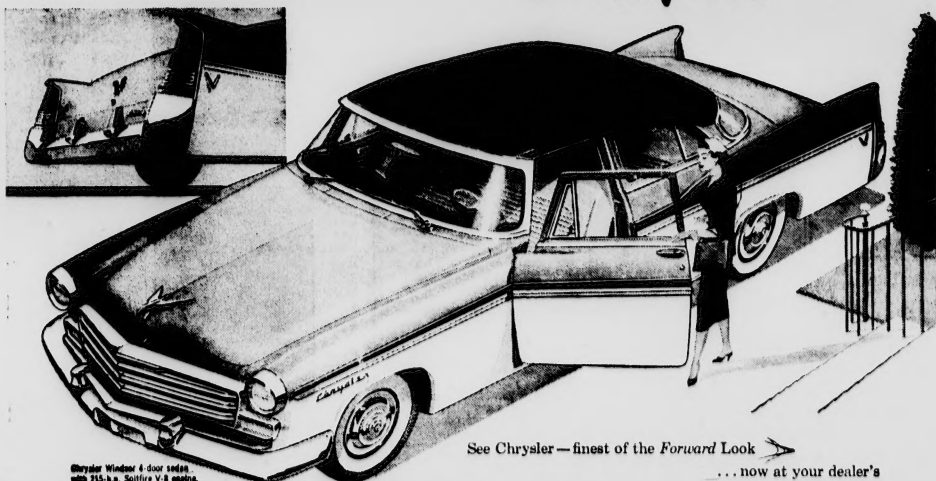
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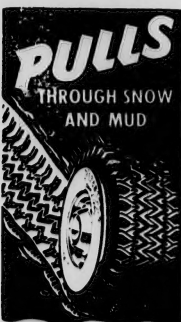
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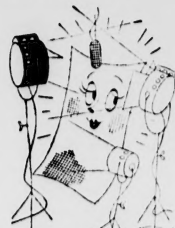
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By
W. K. SNYDER
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My letter to you this week will deal
with poison material that you can
handle yourself to kill coyotes.
Many farmers and poultry raisers
have availed themselves of these
poison materials made available
from this office during the past year
or more. If coyotes are a problem to
you, a little effort on your part in
setting out poison pellets may easily
solve your problem entirely in a
short while. I prepare these poison
pellets myself with melted beef fat
scented with fish oil. The pellet is
about 1 inch in diameter and the
same in thickness. Inside of this
pellet and completely enclosed by
the beef fat is a cube of stychnine
containing 2 1/2 grains of stychnine.
A dose that will kill an animal up to
250 pounds body weight. These pel-
lets are made up in little paper disks
cups, easy, safe and clean to handle
for you. The scent they contain will
draw a coyote for quite a distance.
They can be covered with snow or
straw etc. or left out in plain sight.
Coyotes find them practically irre-
sistible and will live for about twenty
minutes after taking one. However,
they are as deadly for dogs as they
are for coyotes so naturally you will
have to see to it that dogs are kept
away from the poison pellets.
These pellets are available from
this office free of charge. You will
have to see me personally to obtain
your supply. I am again setting
aside Friday as the day when I will
be in the office for this purpose.

Squirrel Cage...

Insurance Agent: "What did your
grandparents die of?"
Ezra: "I don't recollect; but twain't
nothing serious."

They had been married for 35 years,
and for 35 years she had been the
family breadwinner. Then one day he
died. The widow instructed that his
body be cremated and the ashes be
delivered to her. Carefully placing
them in an hourglass she set it on
the mantle, set down to rock and
said, "Now you lazy bum, at last
you're going to work!"

A bore is a person who insists on
telling you all about his troubles
when you want to tell him about
yours.

Doctor: "I've examined you thor-
oughly, and I can't seem to find the
cause of your illness. It might be
due to drinking, however."

Patient: "Oh, that's all right,
Doc. I'll come back sometime when
you're sober."

"We have everything on the menu
today, sir," the waitress said.
"So I see," replied the customer.
"How about bringing me a clean
one?"

A visitor stopped at a club room to
pass the time of day and noticed
three men and a dog playing draw
poker. "Sure must be a smart dog,"
commented the stranger.

"Now, he ain't so smart," he piped
up one of the trio. "Everytime he gets
a good hand he wags his tail."

Notes From D.A.

By Howard J. Fulcher

Insulation is the most important
factor to consider when ventilating
the dairy barn. Walls of the barn
require insulation to keep the barn
warm thus preventing condensation
of moisture on the inside of the
building and outlet flues must be
very well insulated to operate satis-
factorily.

The foul, moist air in a well in-
sulated barn is warm and if the outlet
flue is insulated properly it will re-
main warm and continue to rise on
out through the top vent. If an out-
let duct is not insulated, the air in
the duct becomes cooler and tends
to cause a down draft into the barn.

The ventilator flues in many dairy
barns are now constructed with one
layer of paper and two layers of lum-
ber which does not provide sufficient
insulation. Vent operation can be
improved by applying two layers of
one-half inch insulation board on
the outside of the flue.

Additional insulation can also be
provided by stacking baled straw
around the vent. The bales should
be stacked tightly around the flue
from the mow floor to the roof and
held in place with hay wire.
It should be remembered that good
ventilation is dependent upon whether
or not the barn is insulated properly.

THE UNEXPECTED

The golfer had lost his ball, and
not unnaturally was inclined to be
annoyed with his Negro caddie.

"Why didn't you watch where it
went?" he asked angrily.

"Well, sah," said the boy, "it didn't
usually go no where, so hit took me
unprepared like."

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What lies ahead for you in the
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ness?

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to those questions, and a multitude
of others, even though men try. God
alone knows what tomorrow will
bring.

However, if you are a child of God,
you can be sure of some things in the
future. As a Christian, your fore-
cast for the New Year looks some-
thing like this:

Contentment, in spite of trouble.
Courage, to meet problems that
face you.

Happiness, in knowing Jesus Christ
as your Saviour.

Fellowship, with your brothers and
sisters in the faith.

Protection from dangers along the
path of life.

Eternal Life, if God should decide
to take you to Himself.

God promises these blessings to
Christians, regardless of world con-
ditions. "The name of the Lord is a
strong tower; the righteous runneth
into it, and is safe." Proverbs 18:10.

May His World also be a Light unto
your path for 1956.

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HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Dec. 20 meeting opened with
"Joy to the World," reading of Luke
2 and a prayer.

The business meeting opened with
the roll call, visitors welcomed, and
minutes of the previous meeting read
and adopted.

It was decided to hold the annual
Walther League Banquet on Dec.
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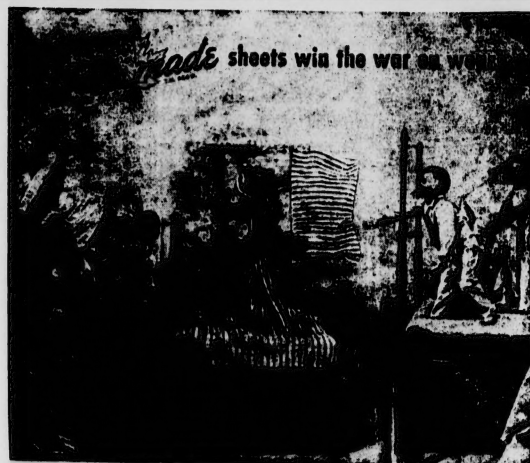
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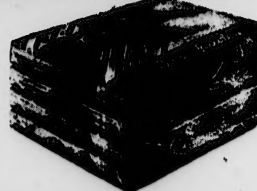
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DISTRICT NEWS

Highland Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A very happy and prosperous New Year to everyone.

Family gatherings have been the order of the past few weeks with this district no exception.

The Erickson families all gathered at the Ivor Erickson home on Christmas Eve as they have been doing for many years.

The Lyles and Ratcliffs all gathered at the ranch to spend Christmas Day with Helen and Gordon Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lyle, with everyone then gathering at Lillian Ratcliff's for New Year's Day.

The Haug families and relations assembled themselves at Percy Blain's to spend their Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loughheed spent a few days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adams and family of Water Valley.

Mervin and Wesley Stringer spent Saturday visiting with Norman and Dore Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore and Brian were Calgary visitors Thursday of last week. Judy spent the night visiting with Sherrill Clark.

Little Lorraine Loughheed was overcome by carbon monoxide on the way out from Scott's Sawmill Camp December 23, but due to her father's quick thinking in giving her artificial respiration, she soon revived and after resting her for two hours at a ranch up west, they continued on their way to Water Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adams spent New Year's Day at a family gathering at Louis Adams of Eagle Hill.

Sherrill Clark spent Friday night visiting with Judy Moore.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinge were Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor and family of Acme, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Wriglesworth.

Get well wishes are going out to Wayne Collinge who is a patient in the Didsbury Hospital.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson was the scene of a family reunion of Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and son, Douglas or Penhold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Batecki and family all of Calgary and Mr. Mervin Cressman of Okotoks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald and family spent Christmas day with their daughter Jean in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlain and family were Tuesday dinner guests at the home of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kershaw and Marion spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw at Westerdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Innes drove to Hartmann New Year's day to have dinner with their son, daughter-in-law and family.

New Year's eve supper guests at the Verne Wriglesworth home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ollie and granddaughter, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinge, and Ronald Kievit.

Hail Suppression

(Continued from page one)
 improvements in the static meter, their main main device for spotting an approaching storm.

The 1955 model not only indicates if there's a storm in the vicinity, but also tells direction and distance by triangulation. It gives more time to alert the generator operators, so they can flatten out those towering thunderheads before they produce hail.

Krick still labels the project "experimental," and growers aren't getting their hopes too high. Says R. W. Root: "Orchardists can't do anything individually, so they feel easier when they know someone is trying to help. That's worth something."

Meanwhile, we're edging nearer to methods for proving or disproving success in rain-making.

The President's Advisory Committee on Weather Control believe that any previous estimates of how much rainfall was increased or decreased by cloud-seeding, were only guesses.

"We now know that ordinary statistical methods haven't been good enough to measure rain-making success," says Herbert C. S. Thom, chief climatologist for the committee. "We could have had an average rainfall increase of up to 30% and still wouldn't have been able to prove it."

Thom says that they are now developing some new techniques and using lightning-fast computers. Also, the Advisory Committee has some active cloud-seeding projects that should give final conclusive answers soon.

Meanwhile, do they think cloud-seeding is a waste of time and money?

"Not as all," says Thom. "The possible gains — and profit — are great, considering the cost. If cloud-seeding one time in 20, the benefits may be eventually proves to work only enough to pay for the 19 times it doesn't work."

"Personally," he adds, "I think the chances are good enough that I'd commit cloud-seeding — until we finally prove that it either does or doesn't work."

Prize Winners

Following is a list of prizes won at the booster hockey game.

Rosebud Hotel - 32625 - Geo. Crawford.

Mace Hardware - 32619 - Roger Barrett.

Sunrise Coffee Shop - 32508 - Alex Blain.

Didsbury Barbers - 976 - Rodney Lucas.

Halliday's - 990 - Victor Neufeld.

Biores Jewellery - 859 - Geraldine Devolin.

Lorne Clayton - 32640 - Cecil Mulloch.

Prevost Motors - 948 - unclaimed.

Phone Girls - 32573 - Harold Woods.

Roger Barrett - 976 - Merl Dippe.

Brecht's - 32672 - Harold Woods.

Brover - 975 - Murray Snyder.

Edford Motors - 32611 - Diane Reiber.

Cowan's - 969 - Frank Fletcher.

C. Reiber - 29146 - Margaret Taylor.

Wiggins Photos - 967 - Margaret Taylor.

Didsbury Pioneer - 32341 - Merlyn Russell.

Crystal Dairy - 32610 - Kent Reiber.

H. Oke - 857 - Carl Meyers.

Rosebud Garage - 68874 - Harvey Stevens.

Atlas Lumber - 32603 - Mrs. Ed Watkin.

Didsbury Lumber - 55871 - Neil Neufeld.

Jenkinson's Groceries - 961 - Bob Penner.

Sinclair's Blacksmith - 32313 - Mervin Klein.

Bright Spot - 68845 - Harold Clayton.

Dickau Electric - 823 - Paul Neufeld.

Reiber Staff - 32385 - Jim Rupp.

C. Spreeman - 53990 - Pat Glover.

Leeson Hardware - 835 - unclaimed.

Jack Shannon - 22547 - Garry Bonner.

Didsbury Transport - 29152 - Glen Neufeld.

E. Dupont, Jr. - 25805 - Charles Snyder.

Royal Bank Staff - 68839 - Mrs. R. Belfus.

Harold Woods - 994 - unclaimed.

Frank Stevens - 32328 - Linda Hoswood.

McDonald's - 32509 - Alex Blain.

Red & White - 32543 - Lorna Wiggins.

Jackson W. I. Elect Officers

The December meeting of the Jackson W. I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Owens with 15 members present. Each member brought a Christmas treat for roll call which was later displayed and passed around to sample.

It was decided to hold card parties once a month at the Jackson school, the first party being scheduled for January 11th.

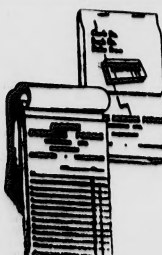
The election of officers was held. President, Mrs. J. Ray; vice-president, Mrs. O. Paas; Sec.-treas., Mrs. S. Low.

Mrs. Carl Eckstrand presented Mrs. Klineck, Sr., with a W.I. pin on behalf of the ladies. Mrs. Klineck has moved from the community to Didsbury and will be missed in the organization.

It was decided to hold a bake sale on January 21st in the Carstairs curling rink.

The next meeting will be held on January 25 at the home of Mrs. L. Hildebrandt.

Laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him. — Benjamin Franklin



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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullen and Mrs. Peggy Morgan motored to Red Deer on Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and girls. Miss Morgan will visit with them for a few days before leaving for Edmonton and Ottawa.

Mr. Mike Haener of Yellowknife, N.W.T., has been spending the holiday season in the "iceberg belt" who said that he expects to return to the frozen north in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton are scheduled to leave later in the month to take up residence in Lethbridge, to which point the former has been transferred by the Royal Bank.

RLBY W.I. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Rugby W. I. met at the home of Mrs. A. Blain for the first meeting of the year with a record attendance. The meeting opened in the usual manner with a song and the creed. The business highlights were a \$5 donation to the Wood Christmas Home; \$10 to be sent to the Senior Citizens home in Didsbury as our share of the W. I. projects. Provincial fees are to be paid; also subscriptions for the Home and Country magazine to be sent to every member.

It was voted to resume the card party's first one to be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz on Monday night, Jan. 16, and one at Mrs. Alex Blain's on Jan. 30. Everyone always welcome.

The United Nations Convent Mrs. Vipond chose as her topic the ten most important officers and their work. She also explained the gift coupon plan.

On Dec. 29 the W. I. members and their families enjoyed a pot luck supper at the hall, where we had the privilege of hearing Miss Betty Reidy speak and show pictures of her trip to New York as a United Nations delegate.

The past president and secretary, Mrs. L. Krebs and Mrs. Blain were presented with a cup and saucer each.

Secret sisters were drawn for and Mrs. Armstrong played several selections on the piano as her social fifteen minutes. The meeting closed with the Queen, followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Alfred Cowitz on Feb. 1 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

C.P.R. Train Times at Didsbury

Northbound:
No. 521 Daily 11:13 a.m.
No. 527 Daily 9:31 a.m.
No. 525 Daily (Dayliner) 7:25 p.m.
Southbound:
No. 524 Daily (Dayliner) 11:16 a.m.
No. 528 4:57 p.m.
No. 522 Daily 5:00 a.m.



South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. George Meyer and George returned Tuesday from Edmonton after spending the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Esler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belfus were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hildebrandt.

Mrs. Mary Cressman and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Cressman of Calgary were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belfus and family were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz and Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Esler and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ness were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family.

Miss Grace Hunsperger and Mrs. Harley Traub were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weber were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Reist and family.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel and Carole were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shantz and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. T. J. Stainton, M.A.
Sunday, January 15, 1956

Westcott Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.
Westcott Service 11:30 a.m.
Knox Church School 11:00 a.m.
Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Sons Service 8:00 p.m.

Subject: "Have we a Reason for Living"

Coming Events

Regular monthly meeting of Mors Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the Lions hall, Thursday, January 12 at 8:15.

Senior St. John's First Aid Class will be held at the school, Tuesday, January 17 at 8 p.m. Important — no class Friday, January 13.

Knox United W.M.S. will meet at the manse on Friday, Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m.

WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Best wishes for the New Year are extended one and all from this correspondent; also many thanks due friends for your cards and notes of sympathy sent me. — Mrs. Goetjen.

The crowds at the Westcott rink have been very good all winter, we understand the ice has been excellent for skating. The gang usually congregates where they enjoy themselves, need we say? We are very pleased to hear that Westcott has a hockey team organized. Cremona is expected to be visitor's on the home ice on Monday evening the 9th of January.

Mrs. Lyle Johnson and son are visiting with Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen while Mr. Johnson is settling things in readiness to move the family to Veteran, Alberta where he is employed.

Friends of Mr. Ken Card will be glad to hear that he wasn't seriously injured in his car accident on Sunday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and baby son of Calgary were visitors with the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hughes on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dageford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkmann and family were all guests at a turkey dinner with the former daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodway of Cremona on Sunday evening last.

We are sorry to hear of one of Westcott's former residents and now of Didsbury, Mrs. Blanche Perron who is ill in the local hospital, we wish you a speedy recovery, Blanche.

Mr. Donald Folkmann of Saskatoon is at present visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkmann and family.

A dance is scheduled for the evening of January 20th in the school keep the date open and come.

A card party was held in the Westcott school last week one evening, at which both cribbage and whist were played.

Winners in cribbage: ladies, 1st, Mrs. A. Slatten; men's 1st, Mr. Bill Weidner; consolation ladies, Mrs. B. Weidner; men's, Mr. Herman Dageford.

Whist winners were: ladies 1st, Miss Sylvia Slatten; men's 1st, Mrs. Joyce Topping; playing as gentleman, Consolation ladies, Mrs. Delbert Klinck; men's Mr. Henry Wilshen.

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FOR SALE — 1 Ferguson tractor, 1 cord wood sawed, steel frob good stock saddle and bridle. Will trade for livestock or grain. Phone Joe Dick 121. 2-1tc

FOR SALE — 10 head of registered 1955 heifer calves. 2 registered bull calves from the circle 4 herford ranch at Blackfalds will be sold at the Innisfail Auction Mart, Wednesday, January 18.

These calves are from an accredited herd. 2-1tc

FOR SALE — 7 head of top dairy cows, freshened or due to freshen in one week will be sold at the Innisfail Auction Mart, Wednesday, January 18. For further details contact Raymond L. Shantz, Didsbury. 2-1tc

FOR SALE — A quantity of good alfalfa and timothy hay will be sold at the Innisfail Auction Mart, Wednesday, January 18. 2-1tc

WANTED — Immediately, housekeeper to take charge on farm and care for elderly lady. Apply Fred Sukeoff, Box 42, Didsbury. 2-3tp

NOTICE
Preparation of Assessment Roll 1956
Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

DATED at Didsbury, this 9th day of January 1956.
J. Riddoch,
Secretary-Treasurer

CARD OF THANKS
The telephone office staff would like to thank the many business men and friends who remembered them with gifts and cards at Christmas.

BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitlaw of Cremona on Dec. 27 a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meyer of Didsbury on Dec. 30 a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lore of Carstairs on Jan. 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brian of Cremona on Jan. 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coulter of Didsbury, Jan. 11, a son.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS

At their meeting Monday evening, the members of the Didsbury Choral Society voted to discontinue their activities for the balance of the season, due to the fact that they were unable to secure a director.

The Society will re-organize in the fall of 1956 when it is hoped that the music director of the Bible College will be able to take over.

The present slate of officers will continue to hold office until the re-organization takes place.

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